

ARTICLE IV
REGULATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS ON SERVICE

Section 4.27 Lawn and Landscape Irrigation Conservation

A. Lawn and Landscape Irrigation Restrictions.

1. Except for hand watering and the use of soaker hoses, it shall be unlawful for any person to irrigate, water, or cause or permit the irrigation or watering of any lawn or landscape located on premises owned, leased, or managed by that person between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. during the period from June 1 through September 30 of any year.
2. It is an affirmative defense to prosecution that the irrigation or watering of any lawn or landscape during the prohibited time was done for the purpose of establishing hydromulch, grass sod, grass seed; dust control for sport fields; or for the maintenance, repair, or testing of an irrigation system.

B. Irrigation System Rain and Freeze Sensors.

1. Any irrigation system installed within the City on or after March 4, 2005 must be equipped with rain and freeze sensors in number and type established and published by the Director of Utilities.
 2. Any irrigation system installed before March 4, 2005 may not be operated after March 4, 2007 without being equipped with rain and freeze sensors in number and type established and published by the Director of Utilities. This requirement does not apply to a single family residential or duplex property, or an individually metered townhome or condominium unit.
 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly or recklessly commit any of the following on premises owned, leased, or managed by that person:
 - a. install, or cause or permit the installation of, an irrigation system in violation of Subsection B(1);
 - b. operate, or cause or permit the operation of, an irrigation system that does not comply with Subsection B(1); or
 - c. operate, or cause or permit the operation of, an irrigation system that does not comply with Subsection B(2). (Amend Ord 05-014, 2/22/05)
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ARTICLE X
PENALTY

Section 10.01 **Penalty**

Any person adjudged guilty of an offense under this Chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars and No Cents (\$500). Each occurrence of the violation shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 10.02 **Culpability**

If the definition of an offense under this Chapter does not prescribe a culpable mental state, then a culpable mental state is not required and the offense is one of strict liability. (Amend Ord 05-014, 2/22/05)